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Applicant(s): John BURWELL, et al.
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For: DOUBLE WALLED CONTAINMENT SUMPS
Group Art Unit: 3673
Examiner:

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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List of Related Cases
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Cited Documents (13)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents.

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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2549-091-27	6,280,614	August 28, 2001	Patented
*2549-114-27	10/796,198	March 10, 2004	Pending

The cases listed on this Notice of Related Cases include cases which may contain information that is material to patentability. The listing of a case on this Notice should not be taken as an indication or admission that any information contained therein is material. Prior art for each case listed on this Notice may have been cited. **The files corresponding to the listed cases, which are available to the Examiner, may not have not been examined to ascertain the materiality of any prior art therein.** Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to review the file for each case listed on this Notice in order to assess the materiality of such prior art.

*Present application; listed for information.

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		March 10, 2004	3673	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,280,614	08/28/01	BERG, et al.			
	AB	6,398,057	06/04/02	BERG, et al.			
	AC	2003/0228201	12/11/03	DORRIS			
	AD	4,639,164	01/27/87	PUGNALE, et al.			
	AE	5,595,456	01/21/97	BERG, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AG	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" shallow burial adaptor ring, extension with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25007; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/SH; 2003.
	AH	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Changer Systems", Product Description: 48" shallow burial adaptor ring, extension with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25131; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/SH; 2003.
	AI	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" shallow burial adaptor ring, extension with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25132; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/SH, 2003.
	AJ	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" shallow burial adaptor ring, extension with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25133; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/SH, 2003.
	AK	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with an offset height adjustable corbel and round 36" raised cover. Indirect Fill; Drawing No. US25004; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF, 2003.
	AL	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25128; Product Code SCR14-3366/OFF, 2003.

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	AM	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25129; Product Code SCR14-226/OFF, 2003.	
	AN	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" flat sealed cover; Drawing No. US25130; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF, 2003.	
	AO	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with an offset height adjustable corbel and round 36" raised cover. Indirect Fill; Drawing No. US25004; Product Code SCR14-336/off, 2003.	
	AP	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25134; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/DP, 2003.	
	AQ	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" raised cover; Drawing No. US25135; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/DP, 2003.	
	AR	Drawing of "Height Adjustable Compliant Round Chamber Systems", Product Description: 48" diameter base chamber with a height adjustable offset corbel and round 36" flat sealed cover; Drawing No. US25136; Product Code SCR14-336/OFF/DP, 2003.	
	AS	Photograph of Sump Pump	
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